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INVITATIONS,
ETC., ETC.

CALL AND SEE US.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Mr. Wagon wants to be mayor of Concord, Kas.

The distance from New York to Samoa is 10,000 miles.

Mr. Blaine is the only college graduate in the cabinet.

The seventeen-year locusts are said to be due this year.

There are fourteen locusts in the Kansas penitentiary.

New York is now the largest mahogany market in the world.

A Swiss writer attributes baldness to a microscopic fungus.

It is reserved for Hannibal, Mo., to give a pig-foot festival.

"Lariat Toss," a Spaniard inherits his illustrious father's pluck.

Evolution fairs put sparrows yellow, and sell them for canaries.

A woman of Hannibal, Mo., has been arrested for stealing a pig.

San Juan Ponce de Leon hands six feet to his noble stock of force.

The Turkish naval force is composed of 30,000 men and 10,000 marines.

On 20,000 men arrested in Paris 16,000 had not attained the age of twenty.

A soldier's memorial hall, to cost about \$100,000, is being erected at Hulland, Va.

Mrs. Cleveland's Omaha property will sell for \$120,000, and is about to be realized on.

The navy of Norway consists of forty-four steamers, four being iron-clad monitors.

The sale is reported of a piece of property in Chicago at the rate of \$1.30 a square inch.

James Long died in Nassau County, Ga., the other day at the reputed age of 113 years.

The navy of Denmark consists of thirty-three steam vessels, nine of which are iron-clad.

Pennsylvania votes upon prohibition on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo—June 18.

The strawberry crop in Georgia is expected to be a month earlier than usual this season.

The salvation army has been prohibited by the authorities from carrying on its work in Berlin.

A Portuguese woman has a glass necktie, which it is said can be tied in any kind of a knot.

A German man has a hen which lays double eggs, each one having an egg within an egg, as it were.

Reports from the grain producing States show that the wheat and corn crop is in excellent condition.

Some Japanese chestnut trees at Santa Rosa, Cal., yield enormous fruit. One dozen nuts weigh a pound.

In proportion to the population, there are more Massachusetts people in the State of Iowa than in Massachusetts.

The late Mary Louise Booth, editor of Harper's Bazar, received a larger salary than any woman journalist in the world.

Simon Cameron celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth at the "Commons" in Harrisburg, Pa., a few days ago.

Some said that one of the members of the Governor of Cayman at \$40,000 a year and board. Princess Louise will go with him.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, began his annual tour of the West, working for some time in his marble quarries in Vermont.

During the fifteenth Congress, nearly ten million dollars were appropriated for the construction and improvement of public buildings.

The Florida woods are full of bird-plum hunters, and if the cruel slaughter is kept up the plumage birds of the State will soon become extinct.

George Gardner, of Alhambra, Ulster County, New York, has a Lophoceros which has three legs. On the third leg there are six toes.

The emigrant statistics published at Berlin show that 2,000,000 emigrants have left Germany since 1871, of which 2,000,000 came to America.

The average age of the men who composed Lincoln's cabinet was fifty-six years, two years less than the average of Harrison's cabinet.

It will require an army of 100,000 men to take the next census in 1900. It is estimated that the population of the country will be found to be 64,000,000.

Electricity manufacturers of electric lights are being visited for the purpose of finding a light to be used by the pearl fishermen at work under water.

The Chinamen of New York City are moving for the relief of their countrymen in China. Their first installment amounted to \$112.

Forty-seven General Wainwright has two daughters, who are now studying at Paris. One of them will be just old enough to appear in society next winter.

The richest man in Boston is Fred L. Ames, whose fortune is reckoned at about \$20,000,000. His grandfather, Oliver Ames, used to peddle shovels of his own handwork.

The Pennsylvania railroad is arranging to connect New York and Philadelphia at the rate of a mile a minute. Distance, eighty-eight miles; present time, two hours.

French steamers find ready sale at \$6 per ton in Vaca Valley, Cal. They are used as fuel, "burning as long as coal and giving much heat." Apricot stones are also burned.

With Pennsylvania debilitated by "Pa." and Montana likely to abbreviate itself into "Ma." these hitherto motherless United States have a full set of parents.

Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, has given 120,000 francs yearly to Austria and a similar amount to Hungary for the relief of tradeless in danger of financial ruin.

Thomas Cook, Kas., was named in honor of General George B. Thomas, and all the townships of the county were named in honor of soldiers of the Eighth Kansas Infantry killed at Chickamauga.

Scientific men have figured out that the English coal-fields will be exhausted in a little less than one hundred years, and that the Pennsylvania anthracite supply will not last over one hundred and fifty years.

A chain made of horns of Texas cattle and valued at \$1,000 was received by President Harrison from a San Antonio banker. The horns are riveted with gold and a number of gold plates are used in the construction.

A busy doctor of Scranton, Pa., sent in a certificate of death to the health officer and inadvertently placed his name in the place for "cause of death." This is what might be called "accidental exaction."

This is how the kangaroo got his name: Captain Cook first discovered the animal in Australia. When he inquired its name of a native, the latter replied, "Kangaroo," which, in the Australian language, is "I don't know."

A patriotic North Carolina politician grabbed a colored lay, made him hold a ham, and then standing over him with upraised club was photographed by a local artist. The boy's father is now suing the politician for assault.

SAO PAULO EXPERIENCE

As Related by J. C. Klein, the Newspaper Correspondent.

The Capture of Gilliam and the Demand for His Release—A Good-Natured People With Only a Slight Idea of the Ways of Civilization.

St. Louis, March 13.—J. C. Klein, the newspaper correspondent who so recently became a conspicuous figure in the Sao Paulo troubles, passed through the city yesterday on his way East, going from here directly to Chicago, where he will remain for a few days. After relating his experiences in Sao Paulo, which have already been related in Associated Press dispatches, Mr. Klein said: "The Germans make light of the American Navy, but tell you they were not very aggressive when they were in the city."

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SENATORS CAN'T LIVE

On the Salary of Their Office and Maintain the Dignity Which Their Position Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, in his declaration, says that the salary attached to his office is insufficient, and there is disposition among the members of the upper branch of the United States Congress to test the feeling of the people on a proposition for an increase from \$5,000, which the Senators now receive, to double that amount, or \$10,000. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says: "I know it is charged that the Senators of the United States are composed largely of rich men, to whom salary is of no object. To some extent it may be true that there are Senators to whom the salary is very little object, but there are many more who have no other means of support except their salaries, and who are paid less for the service they render than they would be if they were paid more."

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